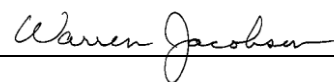


ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** April 28, 2014**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Career Ladder programs for fiscal year 2014-2015**SUBMITTED BY:** Todd Petersen, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Educator Excellence Section**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** April 10, 2014**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

At the March 27, 2014 meeting of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee, the following participating districts were recommended for approval to continue their Career Ladder programs for the final program fiscal year of 2014-2015, in accordance with ARS §15-918. The advisory committee, having been satisfied that all conditions of approval were met, voted to recommend approval to the following districts:

- Agua Fria Union High School District 1.0% Funding
- Apache Junction Union High School District 1.0% Funding
- Amphitheater Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Crane Elementary School District 1.0% Funding

Including the following district sponsored charter school:

- Gowan Science Academy
- Catalina Foothills Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Cave Creek Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Chandler Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Creighton Elementary School District 1.0% Funding
- Dysart Unified School District 1.0% Funding

Including the following district sponsored charter schools:

- Countryside Elementary
- Canyon Ridge Elementary
- Luke Elementary
- Westpoint Elementary
- East Valley Institute of Technology 1.0% Funding
- Flagstaff Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Flowing Wells Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Ganado Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Kyrene Elementary School District 1.0% Funding
- Litchfield Elementary School District 1.0% Funding

Including the following district sponsored charter schools:

- Palm Valley Elementary
- Rancho Santa Fe Elementary
- Western Sky Middle School
- Litchfield Elementary

- Mesa Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Patagonia Union High School District 1.0% Funding
 - Payson Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Including the following district sponsored charter school:
- Payson Center for Success
- Pendergast Elementary School District 1.0% Funding
 - Peoria Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Safford Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District 1.0% Funding
 - Scottsdale Unified School District 1.0% Funding
- Including the following district sponsored charter schools:
- Desert Sun Academy
 - Desert Willow Elementary
 - Horseshoe Trails Elementary
 - Lone Mountain Elementary
- Show Low Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Sunnyside Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Tanque Verde Unified School District 1.0% Funding
 - Tolleson Elementary School District 1.0% Funding

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

That the Board accepts the recommendations of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee and continue Career Ladder programs as presented.

Attachments: Yes [] No [X]